GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:207
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2003
VALMIKI AMBEDKAR AWAS YOJANA
T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering enlarging the scope of Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana to extend its benefits to the urban poor living in slums;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Level Monitoring Committees have been set up for effective implementation of the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a)to(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 207 FOR 16.12.2003 REGARDING VA AMBEDKAR AWAS YOJANA

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Scheme has been reviewed for suitable restructuring.

(c)&(d): All the States/UTs have been asked to constitute State Level Coordination Committee for effective implementation of the Scheme. A Copy of this Ministry`s Order No. N-11017/1/2003-UPA-III(VAM) dated 20th November 2003 providing details of the mechanism is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

No. N-11017/1/2003-UPA-III (VAM)

Government of India

M/o Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation

D/o Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 20th November, 2003

ORDER

Sub: Formation of State Level Coordination Committee to monitor the implementation of projects under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY).

In supersession of this Ministry`s Order No. O-11011/24/2002-VAM dated 3rd June 2002 on the above subject, it has now been decided that a State Level CoordinationCommittee (SLCC)will be constituted for each State/U.T. under the Chairmanship of the concerned Principal Secretary/Secretaryor Administrator of the concerned State Government/UT Administration with the following composition:-

1. Principal Secretary/Secretary/Administrator of the concerned State Government/UT Administration- Chairman.

2. Head of the Nodal/Implementing Agency- Member

3. One officer of the Min. of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation - Member

4 . Two non-official members representing Social Workers/NGOs/UrbanLocal Bodies/Localpersons of prominence etc. to be nominated by Minister for Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation - Members

5. Regional Chief of HUDCO - Member Secretary/Convener

FUNCTIONS OF STATE LEVEL COORDINATION COMMITTEE:-

The State Level Coordination Committee may, inter-alia, look into the following aspects:-

a) Progress of implementation of VAMBAY.

b) Quality of constructions, transparency and speedy implementation of the Schemes.

c) Undertake site visits and submit feed back on the site visits.

d) Follow-up action with Implementing Agencies.

e) Recommend any changes/modifications in the scheme.

f) Any other issue that may be referred to it by the Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation (Deptt. of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation).

The State Level Coordination Committee will function on the basis of the following guidelines:-

1 . The State Level Coordination Committee may meet as frequently as necessary to facilitate meaningful monitoring of implementation of the scheme.

2 . Agenda for the meeting duly approved by the Chairman will be circulated at least 10 days in advance and the minutes of the meeting of the committee shall be issued by Member Secretary/Convener after approval by Chairman.

3 . Meetings may normally be held at the Headquarters of State/UT. However, the committee may inspect construction sites when complaints about quality, eligibility of beneficiaries etc. are received by it.

4. Minutes of the meeting as well as special report if any, should be sent to the Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation by the Member Secretary within fifteen days of holding the meeting.

OFFICIAL FACILITIES:

Member Secretary of the Committee shall provide office facilities and secretarial assistance for the purpose of holding the meeting and for the purpose of field visits.

Expenditure of the Committee shall be borne by HUDCO and they shall maintain a separate account for the purpose.

Sd/-

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To

1. Chief Secretaries of all States/Union Territories.

2. Housing Secretaries of all States/Union Territories.

3. CMD, HUDCO.

4. Dr. P.S. Rana, Sr. Executive Director (Projects)/Chief

(P) HUDCO, Lodi Road, New Delhi.

5. PS to UDPAM.
6. PS to Secretary (UEPA)/PS to JS(H).